

# BEAT THE RECORDS IN THE NEW YORK HERALD RACING CHART

## IN COVETED CHASE

Mrs. Whitney's Horses, Peccant and Roi Craig, Finish Second and Third.

## MANY SMILES A WINNER

Takes the Ladies' Handicap in a Drive—Chateau Thierry Second.

By HENRY V. KING.

It was cold and windy and cloudy at Belmont Park yesterday afternoon, but the contests were good and the 15,000 racegoers present were aroused to a high pitch of excitement and enthusiasm all afternoon.

The Ladies' Handicap, a real classic and one of the oldest events on the American turf, was down for decision, and since its inaugural away back in 1885, it always has been a feature. But yesterday it had to give way to a brand new stake, the Charles L. Appleton Memorial Steeplechase. Both events furnished stirring struggles.

W. R. Coe's Many Smiles, by Harmonicon, out of Laughaway, which was bred on Mr. Coe's ranch in Wyoming, won the Ladies in a driving finish by half a length from John Sandford's Chateau-Thierry, with Spalding Lowe Jenkins's erratic mare Polly Ann third.

The coveted steeplechase was won by Joseph E. Widener's chestnut filly, Neap-Tide, with Peccant, which Mrs. Payne Whitney bought from J. W. Bean a few hours before the race, second, and Roi Craig, another of Mrs. Whitney's string, third.

The chase was purely a sporting event. It was originated in honor of the late Major Charles L. Appleton, who had done as much as any man in the country to help the cross country sport. Ten thousand dollars was guaranteed to the winner, as well as possession for a year of one of the most coveted trophies in the country. The trophy was donated by Mrs. Payne Whitney to perpetuate the stake. It is a historic cup, originally a cocking trophy, and was first offered at a Welsh main fought in the Royal Cockpit at Westminster on April 4, 1783. Besides the \$10,000 purse and the possession of the trophy for a year Mr. Widener was presented with a replica of the cup outright.

## Many Contribute to Stake.

The \$10,000 did not come from the Jockey Club or the Western Racing Association. They donated half of it, and the remainder was the gift of friends of the late Major Appleton and the steeplechasing sport. Although the \$5,000 was over-subscribed, a Long Island man, yesterday by donations from a host of lovers of the sport, including James Park, August Belmont, E. Roosevelt, Matthew Cowles, Jr., and United States Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Sidney W. Fish, W. S. Sage, Charles Lanier, Charles L. Lawrence, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Fletcher Harper, Richard Whitney, Mr. Oliver Tilley, E. A. Pomblin, Mrs. L. G. Forbes, J. C. Cooley, F. S. Von Stade and Mrs. C. C. Ramsey.

The race excited great interest. While the crowd was smaller than on opening day, the gathering of members of the Turf and Field Club and other social lights was even larger than on Thursday.

Ten highly tried and seasoned jumpers made up the field, and they furnished a chase the like of which we seldom see on the American turf. It resembled the stakes run at Saratoga last season, when nearly a score of good jumpers raced together for more than two miles and with one rider in doubt until a few minutes from the end. It was a truly rare race, with Neap Tide the best at the weights. She carried 122 pounds, while Peccant shouldered 155 pounds but made a fine impost. Peccant was second best and Roi Craig was much better than the others. One of the brilliant features of the contest was the way in which the starters fell, and every one of them finished fairly strong.

For the first turn of the field Mrs. Whitney's horses dominated the running. Peccant and Roi Craig raced first and second, with Neap Tide and old Belle of Bryn Mawr close behind them. Half a mile from home Byers gave Neap Tide a kick in the ribs and she made a bid for command. She got up to Peccant's withers in a few strides, but Mrs. Whitney's new purchase is a game fellow, has plenty of speed and was a real back. So together the pair raced until straightened out for home. Then Neap Tide under her light impost began to draw away and at the finish was eased up two lengths in front of Peccant.

## Winner and Loser Happy.

Mrs. Whitney and her daughter viewed the race from far down the field, near the old club house. There she stood for her horses to win. But she wasn't very much perturbed when Neap Tide beat her entry home. She took it philosophically and remarked that she was glad Mr. Widener won when she failed.

Mr. Widener was bubbling over with enthusiasm. He had won many racing and historic stakes but none ever gave him more pleasure than did this victory.

Neap Tide, a rangy chestnut with white face, is by Monticello out of H. B. pounds and made her first away weight by the scale to every one of the starters, including Chateau Thierry.

Butts Fairbrother had the mount on Peccant. He was a fine driver and gave her away fairly. She led the way, followed by Elected and Native Land, until the Ladies' Handicap was a hummer.

It was at one mile, for mares and fillies three years old and upward, that Neap Tide, Zonia, a remarkable brood mare, is the dam of Pickwick and Pilgrim by Garry Mermann, and Runtanet, by Broadmoor, is also out of her. With Neap Tide's record for the course, she covered the short two miles in 3:47.5. This is seven seconds faster than Good and Plenty's old figures for the distance, but this immortal chaser ran over a different course. Neap Tide's course was the new one laid out last year when the field was changed.

## The New York Herald Racing Chart

BELMONT PARK RACETRACK, May 27.—Cloudy; track fast.

**316—FIRST RACE**—Claiming. Two-year-olds. Maidens. Four and a half furlongs. Purses \$10,000. Winner, b. f., by Campfire-Kerr. Owner, R. T. Wilson. Jockey, T. J. Healy. Time, 0:53. Start good. Non-driving.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sh.
1	Neap-Tide	122	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Peccant	122	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	Roi Craig	122	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	Chateau-Thierry	122	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	Polly Ann	122	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	Byers	122	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	Good and Plenty	122	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	Native Land	122	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	Laughaway	122	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10	Chateau-Thierry	122	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11	Peccant	122	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
12	Roi Craig	122	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
13	Chateau-Thierry	122	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
14	Peccant	122	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
15	Roi Craig	122	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
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